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PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION

COMPRISES OF MYCOBACTERIUM W IN

THE TREATMENT OF ASTHMA (OBSTRUCTIVE LUNG DISEASE)

Examiner: R. P. Swartz

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2008, please consider the remarks which begin on page 2 of this paper.

It is believed that no fee is required for this response. However, should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this response, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-0100 for any such fees, and applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.